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waves will be possible, the corresponding vibrations of the molecules being in three directions, at right angles to each other, though not, in general, parallel or normal to the wave-plane. Mr. Haughton investigates the possibility of the vibrations being normal and transversal, and finds that for particular directions of wave (given in the paper), the vibrations are, two in the wave-plane, and the third perpendicular to it. He discusses also at length the other two cases, together with the equations of condition which hold in general at the limits, and the geometrical interpretation of these conditions by means of the fixed ellipsoids (10).

The President read a note from Edward Cooper, Esq., giving the place of the new Comet, as observed at Markree, May 18d. 12h. 6m. Greenwich mean time.

DONATIONS.

Report of the Commissioners appointed to take the Census of Ireland for the Year 1841. Presented by W. R. Wilde, Esq.

Transactions of the Botanical Society of Edinburgh. Vol. II. Parts 1 & 2. Presented by the Society.

Lettres a S. A. R. le Duc Regnant de Saxe Coburg et Gotha, sur la Theorie des Probabilites appliquée aux Sciences morales et politiques. Par A. Quetelet. Presented by the Author.

Annales des Sciences Physiques et Naturelles, d'Agriculture et d'Industrie, publiées par la Société Royale d'Agriculture, &c., de Lyon. Tome VII. Annee 1844. Presented by the Society.

Popery unmasked. By John Ryan, Esq. Presented by the Author.

The thirteenth Annual Report of the Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society. 1845. Presented by the Society.